# TOWN OF SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

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## Minutes of Meeting held June 4, 2013

Meeting of the Board of Sewer Commissioners held at the Water Department, 3 Old Meadow Road, Spencer, MA.

Members present: Francis "Frank" X. White

Lawrence "Larry" H. Dufault Michael "Mike" J. Mercadante

Sewer staff present: Mark Robidoux, Supt

Debra Graves, Sr. Clerk

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

- 1. Read and accepted minutes for May 7, 2013.
- 2. Read and accepted Executive Session Minutes May 7 and May 15, 2013.
- 3. Signed monthly commitment for Septage Fees.
- 4. Superintendent Mark Robidoux Reports:
  - Monthly Monitoring Report
  - Monthly Operations Report (Reports are on file at the Utilities & Facilities Office)
- 5. The Sewer Commissioners review Synagro Technologies, Inc. bankruptcy letters.

#### 6. Capital items:

- 1. Review draft sole source memo. Magnetic flow meter for the Meadow Road Pump Station. Hart Communication payless touch screen recorder, two wire presser transmitter.
- 2. Need to go out and bid for the camera. Minimum cost of \$60,000.

### 7. Fire Dept. billing:

The Sewer Dept. did a flow test on the meters. The low meter was 0 to 25 gals a minute, then the high flow kicks in and the low flow dial still continues to spin. Next step will be to fill containers.

#### 8. Electric Utility Contract:

Looking at about 6 cents per kilowatt for electricity which will save about 5,000 per month off the electric bill. Frank will send a memo to Town Administrator about the electrical contract.

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# 9. E-billing:

The Sewer Dept. received a bill from UniBank for the E-billing. The Sewer Commissioners was not told up front about hidden cost for the E-billing. So far only three people have sign for the E-billing. Motion by Larry to opt out the E-billing and not to pay the invoice, seconded by Frank, unanimous vote.

Public Meeting Adjourned at 6:20pm, motion by Larry, seconded by Frank, and in favor.